

**LOCAL CRAPPS.**  
A half thick.  
The school examination next week.

**LAND SALES.**  
T. G. Graves, a few days ago, sold to Gus Carter, 100 acres of land, 8 miles south of Lexington, for \$52 an acre. And Graves has just bought of Edward Massey, 60 acres, 7 miles from Lexington, for \$700, cash.

**POSTPONED.**  
A number of our young gentlemen had, for some time, been preparing to give a ball, at the Bourbon House. It was to have come off last evening; but in deference to the religious meetings now in progress, it has been postponed till next Friday evening.

**NEW MAIL ROUTE.**  
We are gratified to learn that our friends at Mt. Hope have secured a tri-weekly mail. This is a blessing they long have sought and we along with them rejoice that they will now get the Caucasian before it is a week old. We shall expect a big club from that region immediately.

**WORTHY CHARITY.**  
We mentioned, last week, the burning of the dwelling of Mrs. Ashford, in Old Town, and the fact that she was turned out, in the dead of winter, poor and homeless, a widow with eight dependent children. A. V. Robinson and Wm. Hickman have evinced the highest trait of Christian character, by starting round at once, with subscription papers, to raise the necessary funds to rebuild the house. The carpenters of our city nobly volunteered to do the wood-work, and George Farrar the brick-work, free. So the amount needed in money was only about \$150, which was promptly raised.

**BURGLARIOUS.**  
The photograph gallery of our ambrosial-looking artist, John Durall, was entered during his temporary absence, Wednesday morning, by a party of rascals, who perpetrated divers and sundry tricks not laid down on his daily bill of pictorial fare. They devoured his dinner, which sat temptingly convenient in a dainty wicker basket. They upset and deranged his furniture; and prostituting his noble camera to all sorts of wild uses, left the apartment strewn with unthoughtful negatives of cats, mice on the streets, passing niggers and much other such. He offers at least 15 cents reward for their immediate apprehension, dead or alive.

**THIRD WARD SCHOOL.**  
The intermediate examination of this school begins Tuesday, Jan. 26. The following order of examination will be observed:  
1st Grade, Wednesday.  
2nd Grade, Thursday.  
3rd Grade, Friday.  
The examination of 2nd grade will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Sullivan, President Methodist Female College. That of the 3rd grade by Miss McFarland and the principal of the school.

**THANKS.**  
We, the undersigned, in return for the Caucasian office, would respectfully return our thanks to Mr. John R. Reavis and his accomplished lady, for the beautiful dinner spread for our entertainment, at their residence on Third street, January 20. Everything that could please the eye or tempt the appetite of hungry humanity, was displayed in the greatest profusion. The occasion was one that will long be remembered by those who partook thereof. It was strictly a printer's dinner. The office was represented from foreman down to devil, and the way we got away with the good things on hand, proves conclusively that printers know how to eat "pie" at the table, as well as to make "pie" in the office. Mrs. Mildred Donnan Reavis waited on the table in person, and her kind and friendly manner contributed very much to do away with the bashfulness so common to the craft, and for which the whole office leader has a vote of thanks, and with the assurance that for her health and prosperity we will ever pray. The repeat was furnished by John R. Reavis, Col. Peter Donnan and Mr. Andrew Donnan, editors and proprietors of the Caucasian, and did them great honor. That they may long live to enjoy the good things of life—which they know so well how to bestow—is the sincere wish of each of the printers who enjoyed their bounty on that occasion.

**THE EVENT OF THE NEW YEAR.**  
The holidays are ended and the serious work of the New Year begins. The first important event before us, is the drawing of the Literary List. Cooper, who takes place in Louisville, Ky., February 3. This drawing will be held at the Lexington Hotel, and will be a most interesting affair. It will be held at the Lexington Hotel, and will be a most interesting affair. It will be held at the Lexington Hotel, and will be a most interesting affair.

**FOR THE CONVENTION.**  
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**STANLEY HOBBS.** Once connected with our recorder's office, is one of the clerks of the legislature.  
**PLATT WALKER.** Of St. Paul, Minnesota, a son-in-law of Jas. Crowley, is here with his brother, on a visit.  
**SAMUEL WILSON.** Made his first appearance on the streets, last Tuesday, after a two-weeks confinement by sickness.

**THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN.** Of January 18, says: "Col. W. W. Rhodes, of Lexington, is registered at the Laclede."  
**GEORGE DUNNING.** Our former publishing companion, who was recently burnt out in Kansas City, is killing about among his Lexington friends. He will appear in the prominent Kaw-nah-ville, in the spring.

**G. R. ALEXANDER.** Of Elmore, Nevada, an old Caucasian subscriber, is in town. He is a son-in-law of the well-known citizen, George Wilson; and we regret that so sad an event as the death of his baby boy, is the cause of his visit.

**IN COMPANY WITH GEO. C. CUMMINGS.** We had a pleasant visit yesterday from Geo. C. Brooks, the freeman, and Wm. H. Offutt, of Kansas City. The two latter, after a tour of a few weeks among the eastern cities, think of settling down in the capital of the golden state.

**Mrs. Laura Meng.** Is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Meng, and with the Dr. and his lady, called Saturday evening, on the door of inspection. The late, or rather the early hour, at which we went to press prevented their seeing the interesting operation of printing a newspaper.

**ALEX. CAMPBELL.** Formerly one of our most public-spirited and esteemed contributors, but now a resident of Christian county, Ky., is here visiting friends. We know he has never been here since he left Missouri; and we hope yet to welcome him back to Lafayette.

**Mrs. Landoner.** who, as Miss Rebecca Keller, was one of Lexington's most charming belles, arrived last Saturday morning, giving her many friends and relatives a delightful surprise. Mrs. Landoner's home is in Milwaukee, the cream city of the west. She will remain here for some weeks.

**Our associate, John H. Reavis,** was appointed clerk of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, at Jefferson City. It pays comfortably, and doesn't overwork him; and it is certainly appropriate, for there is no one thing which he is not an expert in. He is a man of affairs, and his ways of raising money, Dr. A. V. Robinson, of the Southern Democrat, our bald-headed patriotic nominee for the convention, was in town Monday, and did himself the honor of calling at the Caucasian office. He and Henry Wallace started in the afternoon, for a brief campaign against the somewhat hesitant Democrats of Saline, but the Doctor was taken sick at Brownsville, and the expedition abandoned.

**Times are still dull.** The monetary was somewhat relieved by a concert at the Pleasant Prairie school-house, by J. E. Moore, a man with only one ear, but that a good one for money.

**Mr. George Williams** has returned from California, and thinks Missouri the best country yet. Mrs. John Williams has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Foster, in Atchison county.

**Mr. E. H. Zeer** recently sold his farm of fifty-two acres, to Mr. Geo. Grubb, for \$1,000, cash, and proposes to start for Los Angeles, California, in a week or two, for his second and last tour.

**Several more weddings** are to come off this week, and a paper received Wednesday, announces the marriage of our old friend, B. F. Leach, and Miss Sedate Randall, of Ripley, Illinois. My happiness and prosperity ever attend our dear old friend and brother.

**Stock water** is getting very scarce, and some of the wealthy citizens are beginning to feel the pinch. A party of thieves has been known to fall before. A party of thieves has been known to fall before. A party of thieves has been known to fall before.

**Wheat, corn, and pork** are first choice so far. Mr. David Martin, of Texas Prairie, has lost about 100 bushels of wheat out of his barn, and is now hauling and storing the loss in Lexington. It is a hard thing to see a grain of wheat in every direction where there is any. Mr. Robert Hudson is feeding so much stock that he would not have missed any reasonable quantity of corn, but the thief forgot his lamp the other night and left it hanging on the corn pen. John Blocher lost one of his dogs on the night of the 8th inst. They were taken a short distance to the straw tick and butchered. This is not the first time for him either. After he butchered the first time this fall, and put his meat in the smoke-house, some one "borrowed" a liberal supply. This animal is getting too numerous, and is a pest in every direction where there is any. Mr. Robert Hudson is feeding so much stock that he would not have missed any reasonable quantity of corn, but the thief forgot his lamp the other night and left it hanging on the corn pen. John Blocher lost one of his dogs on the night of the 8th inst. They were taken a short distance to the straw tick and butchered. This is not the first time for him either. After he butchered the first time this fall, and put his meat in the smoke-house, some one "borrowed" a liberal supply. This animal is getting too numerous, and is a pest in every direction where there is any.

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